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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## **Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, Applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the 12 references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. This application is a continuation-in-part which relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/222,373, filed December 29, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/001,511, filed December 31, 1997. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. As to any reference made of record on the attached Form PTO-1449, Applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or

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Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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